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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Ulrich ROHS ET AL 22 PCT  
SERIAL NO.: 10/541,448 EXAMINER: D. M. FENSTERMACHER  
FILED: MARCH 27, 2006 GROUP: 3656  
TITLE: CONTINUOUSLY ADJUSTABLE GEAR

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated March 23, 2009, for one month, from June 23, 2009 to July 23, 2009. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(1), is a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

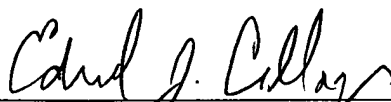
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Respectfully submitted,  
Ulrich ROHS ET AL

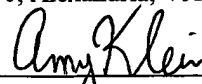
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